

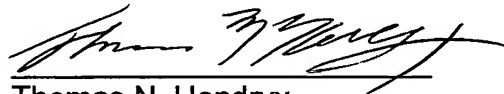
REMARKS

In complete response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of March 17, 2005, on the above-identified application. Enclosed is a replacement set of the amended claims to reflect the cancellation of claims 17-35.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, it is believed that the present application now stands in condition for allowance. Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited. Should the examiner believe a telephone call would expedite the prosecution of the application, he is invited to call Linda K. Russell at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

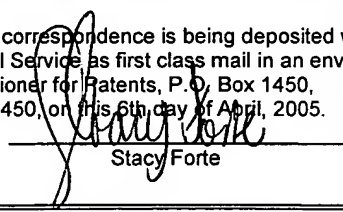


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